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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d), the attorneys for the Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following documents related to the field of the invention of the application identified above:

**I. U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| <u>Patent No.</u> | <u>Date Issued</u> | <u>Title</u>              |
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The items listed above are identified on Form PTO 1449, which is submitted with this statement. A copy of each of the items identified above is submitted with this statement.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

The attorneys for the Applicant take no position on whether any item cited above and listed on Form PTO 1449 constitutes prior art against the subject application under any particular provision of Title 35 of the United States Code.

Under 37 CFR 1.97(d) and 1.17(p), Attorneys for the Applicants believe the fee for this submission is \$180.00. Enclosed is a check for \$180.00. If any additional fee is determined to be necessary or overpayment has been made, please charge any payment, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 11-0171.

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